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## MEDICINAL A WRECK

of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excess. Such habits result in loss of power, nervous exhaustion, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse. To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunate to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain, but concise language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

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Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It will cure Hay-Fever. A particle is applied in each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

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A full line of REPAIRS, and prices much reduced.

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If you don't know what you want we can tell you. We will keep in stock and meet competition on the following goods: viz: FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SIDING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SQUARE TURNED WORK A SPECIALTY. Special attention given to Church, Store, Office and Porch Work. All communications from the country promptly answered, and all orders promptly filled. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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for which I will pay the highest market price in cash and furnish bags for shipping.

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211 TO 217 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

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5c, 10c, 15c and 25c for the hot weather 1/2c lower than anywhere here or in Washington, &c.

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## LANDRETH'S NEW CROP OF TURNIP SEEDS

to arrive next week; lower prices than ever before.

## HERBERT BRYANT,

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## SEED--Landreth's Extra Early Peas and other Garden Seed; also English Mixed Lawn Grass Seed, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## CRIMSON CLOVER SEED, new crop, just received, prices very low.

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## SUITINGS AND TROUSERS

AT COST FOR CASH.

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## A BEE ON THE BALD SPOT.

Right in the centre of Justice of the Peace J. C. Lowry's head is a bald spot.

It is one of the baldest spots anywhere in Jersey City. Mr. Lowry is very proud of it. He says it is the effect of deep thought and a noble exemplification of the power of concentration of intellect.

When he is deciding a case he rubs the spot for inspiration. The more he rubs it the shinier it gets, and the shinier it gets the more inspiration the justice derives from it.

Mr. Lowry sat in his office Saturday morning reading a newspaper and sunning his centre of inspiration. He was sunning it through his new straw hat, which is perforated in the middle. Mr. Lowry bought the perforated hat as particularly fitted to the needs of his bald spot, and not, as his enemies allege, for conversational purposes.

Through the hole in the hat a ray of bright light reflected from the sunshine beamed in brilliantly. An inquisitive bee flew in at the open window, and on hovering wings sunned itself in the bee ray.

The justice batted at the bee, and the bee buzzed away around the room. It circled about in a narrowing course, coming nearer and nearer to the hat. Perhaps it was hypnotized by the shining spot, for it suddenly swooned down and crawled through the hole.

Justice of the peace Lowry signaled the entrance of the bee with startling ceremonies. He removed his perforated hat and cast it upon the floor. Then he smote the roof of his intellect violently and chanted a sororoc chant, after which he waved his hands in the air and leaped round the room. The bee, having no hold on the slippery perch, slid off and fell on the table, where Mr. Lowry pounded it to death with an iron paper weight. Then he went to the drug store and put his head under treatment. The pain was gone, but right at the middle of the candid and symmetrical circle of inspiration there is a small red pyramidal hump. It is a memento to the memory of the unlamented bee.

## THE LARGEST WOMAN DEAD--Mrs. Sarah Steele,

the largest woman in Ohio, if not in the United States, died at her home in Millersburg on Saturday, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Steele had been an unusually large woman for a number of years, but recently she began to increase in bulk in a remarkable manner, and at the time of her death she weighed 675 pounds.

The coffin in which she was placed was too large to pass through the door of the grand pavilion under the management of Mr. MARTIN GREENE, of Alexandria. Everything free.

## Weekly Sea-Shore Excursions.

Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell from Washington for the 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. trains excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at the rate of \$5.00, good returning until following Tuesday.

## Excursion to Fredericksburg and Richmond.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 2, 3, and 4, special excursion tickets to Fredericksburg at the rate of \$2.10 and to Richmond at the rate of \$4.75, good to return July 7th.

## Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other remedies for what seemed to be a very old and chronic cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

## A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. The individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

## For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY--Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. oct12 6d&17r

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## SUITINGS AND TROUSERS

AT COST FOR CASH.

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## Happy Children;

happy because healthy, healthy because the blood flows joyously through their veins.

But what about the weak and delicate and puny ones? They can be made well and strong.

Our book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," tells all about it, and about

## Brown's Iron Bitters

that good old family medicine. It's the peculiar combination of Iron with pure vegetable remedies that makes Brown's Iron Bitters so strengthening and purifying to the system. It's the health and happiness in it that makes it so valued in thousands of happy homes.

Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take, and it will not stain the teeth nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the wrapper. Book free for 2c stamp. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., 64 BALTIMORE, MD

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## BLUE RIDGE

Household Chemist

WASHING POWDER, LYE, AMMONIA, SOAP, SEWING MACHINE OIL.

## CARBON

A NEW INVENTION--non-inflammable, non-toxic--removes grease from the most delicate fabric without injury to fabric or color. Grocers or Druggists.

MARSHALL CHEMICAL CO., MARSHALL, VA.

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A General Banking business transacted.

Deposits received subject to check at sight.

Collections made.

Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

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Collections made and promptly remitted.

All kinds of investment securities a specialty.

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STERLING SILVER 925 FINE.

Ladies' Blouse Sets, 75c.

Ladies' Brooches, Heart and Buckle Design, 50c and \$1.

Ladies' Buckles with Clasp and Slide, as low as \$1.50.

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Equally low prices prevail throughout the house. These are first-class heavy goods. We invite you to examine them.

## R. C. ACTON & SON,

606 King Street.

N. B.--We cheerfully furnish estimates on medal and badge work for schools.

## BRICKS! BRICKS!

The Alexandria Brick Works,

Situated on Hunting Creek.

Are now prepared to receive orders and deliver Bricks of all kinds used in the trade on the shortest notice. Apply to

M. B. HARLOW, Secretary and Treasurer.

## REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS.

If you are in need of a "Refrigerator" or "Freezer" don't buy any until you have tested the "Alaska" refrigerator, and the "White Mountain" freezer. These two articles are undoubtedly the best made. Have taken more prizes at the great exhibitions than all other kinds and have done this solely upon their merits. The best is the cheapest. Cheaper grades in stock if you want them. Call and see these goods. One place to buy them here at

E. J. MILLER & CO.'S.

## AVON GINGER ALE reduced to 5 cents,

to close it out.

J. C. MILBURN.

## RIVERSIDE PARK,

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## ADJOINING MOUNT VERNON.

The excursion improvements are now complete and the good people of Alexandria are invited to spend the Fourth in the amphitheater and groves at this SUMMER RESORT.

Good Music and Dancing, for those who desire it, will be continued during the day and evening.

It is the desire of the Manager to make this place popular for families.

PROF. CALDWELL, who is known in this city, will instruct in dancing every afternoon, and, when desired, in the evening.

REFRESHMENTS will be served at city prices.

A quiet day or evening may be enjoyed.

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Eight different waters, namely: White, Red and Blue Sulphur, Alum, Iron, Arsenic, Chalybeate and Lithia.

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Good Fishing, Boating and Bathing. No Mosquitoes, Gnats or Malaria. One mile from R. & D. railroad.

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## HEALTH RESORT.

Open JUNE to NOVEMBER. Write for booklet. This valuable natural tonic IRON WATER now for sale. Hotel accommodation 125. Excellent music. Terms moderate.

## J. WATKINS LEE,

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## PROPOSALS.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS are invited for the grading of the west end of Fraser Avenue, in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia. Profiles showing the work to be done may be seen at the office of the County Clerk in Alexandria, Va., on and after JUNE 25TH, 1895, where specifications may be obtained. BIDS will be received until noon JULY 11TH, 1895. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Supervisors of Alexandria County, Va. Bids must be prepared to furnish acceptable bonds within 48 hours after contract is awarded. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

June 20th, 1895.

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## FRANK LUME,

Chairman.

## MEDICINAL

## ARABIAN BITTERS

PRICE \$1.

Reduced this week to 50 cts.

In order that all patrons of this company may enjoy the benefits of this splendid old tonic during the hot weather, all agents of the company and dealers in Arabian Bitters are authorized to sell them for one week at 50c instead of \$1 per bottle.

## ARABIAN BITTERS

Better than Quinine. Pleasant and Effective. No Ringing in the Ears. Cures Malaria and all Malarial Affections. Persons suffering with Rheumatism or General Debility, have Malaria in their System. Never allow your system to run down; many other troubles are liable to follow. ARABIAN BITTERS will cure you. Give you an appetite. Make you rest well. Strengthen and build you up. For Coughs, Colds or Influenza, nothing better!

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## THE GEO. R. HILL CO.,

AT TEMPORARY QUARTERS,

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Alexandria, Va.

Are prepared to fill ORDERS, and will gratefully appreciate the favors of the trade.

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Delicacies, Ice Creams, Choice Water Loos, Soda Water and Lunches. The best of Desserts, Candies, Cakes, Pies, etc. Caterers for fairs and entertainments.

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